

TABLE 1. Worker fatalities by age, 1992-97

Worker's age	Total	Annual average	Average rate per 100,000 workers ¹
All ages	37,875	6,313	5.0
Under 15	109	18	(²)
15	46	8	5.1
16	91	15	3.4
17	157	26	3.7

TABLE 2. Fatalities to young workers and all workers by event and exposure, 1992-97

Event or exposure	Workers under 18		All workers	
	Number	Percent	Annual average number	Percent
Total	403	100	6,313	100
Transportation incidents	163	40	2,589	41
Highway incidents	70	17	1,304	21
Nonhighway incidents	47	12	396	6
Worker struck by vehicle	25	6	368	6
Water vehicle	9	2	106	2
Railway	8	2	80	1
Assaults and violent acts	82	20	1,247	20
Homicide	72	18	1,003	16
Suicide	3	1	213	3
Animal attack	7	2	29	1
Contact with objects and equipment	82	20	1,004	16
Struck by object	36	9	570	9
Caught in objects or equipment	25	6	295	5
Running equipment	17	4	154	2
Collapsing materials .	17	4	121	2
Falls	23	6	657	10
Exposure to harmful substances and environments	44	11	588	9
Electric current	25	6	312	5
Exposure to caustic, noxious, allergenic substances	9	2	122	2
Oxygen deficiencies .	10	2	102	2
Fires and explosions	8	2	194	3

TABLE 3. Fatalities to youths and all workers by industry, 1992-97

Industry	Workers under 18		All workers		
	Number	Percent	Average annual number	Percent	Rate per 100,000 ¹ workers
Total	403	100	6,313	100	5.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	162	40	827	13	23.7
Mining	-	-	167	3	26.2
Construction	53	13	1,015	16	14.3
Manufacturing	21	5	750	12	3.7
Transportation and public utilities	12	3	935	15	13.2
Wholesale trade	14	3	257	4	5.3
Retail trade	87	22	728	12	3.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	-	-	115	2	1.5
Services	32	8	772	12	2.3
Government	13	3	682	11	3.5
Other or unspecified ...	9	2	66	1	-

¹ Excludes the military and workers under 15 years of age and is based on number of hours worked.